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Docket No. 21478USWO (C038435/0187441)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

For:	NOVEL NUTRACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING EPIGALLOCATECHIN GALLATE)		
Filed:	May 5, 2005)	Art Unit:	Not yet assigned
Serial No.:	10/533,858)	Examiner:	Not yet assigned
Daniel RAE	DERSTORFF et al.) ,		
<i>in re</i> Applic	ation of:)		

New York, New York December 8, 2005

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 mailed November 25, 2005 for the above-identified application, Applicants submit herewith the following:

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A copy of the Notification Of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) (Exhibit 1);

2. An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with Rule 37 CFR §1.497(a) and (b) (Exhibit 2); and

3. A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the fee.

If our check is missing or otherwise insufficient, or if any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 02-4467. A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on December 8, 2005.

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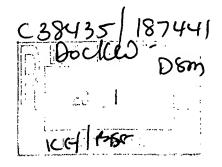
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/05/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/05/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/05/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 05/05/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 05/05/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/05/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 05/05/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath
 or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the
 missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

\$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FOR HABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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